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- A fire at an Escanaba Power Plant substation in Michigan caused an explosion February 2 that knocked out power to an unknown number of Upper Peninsula Power Company customers and prompted the closure of Escanaba schools. – *WBUP 10 Ishpeming/WBKP 10 Ishpeming* (See item [1](#))
- The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported January 31 that Toyota, Chrysler, and Honda issued a recall for 2.12 million vehicles due to a malfunction that causes seat-belt tightening and inadvertent air bag deployment. – *NBC News* (See item [5](#))
- A Coca-Cola bottling factory in Speedway, Indiana, was evacuated and shutdown January 31 due to a leak from an 80,000-gallon tank that released toxic levels of ammonia inside the plant. – *WTHR 13 Indianapolis* (See item [12](#))
- Spring Hill High School in Maury County, Tennessee, was evacuated and closed after a school staff member found an elaborate explosive device in a bathroom January 30. – *Nashville Tennessean* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *February 2, WBUP 10 Ishpeming/WBKP 10 Ishpeming* – (Michigan) **City of Escanaba working to restore power.** A fire at an Escanaba Power Plant substation in Michigan caused an explosion February 2 that knocked out power to an unknown number of Upper Peninsula Power Company customers and prompted the closure of Escanaba schools. Escanaba Public Safety announced that those affected by the outage should expect rolling blackouts till February and City officials are working to restore power. Source: <http://abc10up.com/large-scale-explosion-at-power-plant-causes-outages/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *February 1, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Illinois) **Chemical spill after truck crash closes I-57 near Champaign, IL.** About 100 residents from 60 homes in Champaign, Illinois, were evacuated February 1 after a semi-truck carrying Dimethylaminopropylamine overturned on Interstate 57 and spilled the flammable chemical onto the roadway, posing possible human health risks due to the release of potentially dangerous vapors. The evacuation order was lifted and the Interstate reopened several hours later after crews contained the spill, off-loaded the chemical, and removed the wreckage from the scene. Source: <http://fox2now.com/2015/02/01/overturned-tanker-forces-closure-of-central-illinois-freeway/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *February 2, NRC News* – (Massachusetts) **NRC initiates special investigation at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission initiated a special inspection at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant in Plymouth to review issues surrounding an emergency shutdown January 27 when a snowstorm caused one of two lines that provide off-site power to the plant to trip and resulted in a reactor shutdown, or scram. The 6-member team was scheduled to arrive February 2 and will evaluate the equipment problems that occurred during the shutdown as well as the challenges that surfaced during the event. Source: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/news/2015/15-003.i.pdf>
4. *January 30, Associated Press; St. Louis Public Radio* – (Missouri) **Corps officials say removal of radioactive contamination at creek could take years.** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) officials stated January 29 that contaminated soil from Coldwater Creek in St. Louis County and other radioactive waste sites could take at least 5 years to complete. A health physicist with the Corps reportedly said that while there is no immediate risk to individuals residing along Coldwater Creek, long term exposure

poses does pose a health risk.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/d10ef909d1e84620a1a2f17d573892b8/MO--Radioactive-Contamination>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *January 31, NBC News* – (National) **Automakers recall 2.1 million vehicles for faulty air bags.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported January 31 that Toyota, Chrysler, and Honda issued a recall for 2.12 million vehicles manufactured during the early 2000s due to a malfunction that causes seat-belt tightening and inadvertent air bag deployment. Approximately one-half of the affected vehicles are also recalled under an existing Takata Corp. issue that causes inflators to spray metal fragments into the vehicles' cabins upon airbag deployment..

Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/business/consumer/automakers-recall-2-1-million-vehicles-faulty-air-bags-n297586>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *February 2, Associated Press* – (National) **Northeast gets its 2nd major workday snowstorm in a week.** A winter storm that swept from the Midwest to the Northeast February 1-2 prompted the cancellation of more than 5,300 flights nationwide and the closure of hundreds of schools and universities across the country. Winter storm warnings were in effect for more than 20 counties in New York February 2.

Source:

http://www.bostonherald.com/news_opinion/national/2015/02/northeast_deals_with_fresh_snow_after_midwest_gets_blanketed

7. *January 30, Honolulu Star-Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **EPA issues order against company in major jet fuel spill.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ordered January 30 Airport Service Group International and Hawaii Fueling Facilities Corp., to

continue cleanup work of 42,000 gallons of jet fuel that spilled from a tank facility on Sand Island Access Road in Honolulu January 21. About 16,000 gallons of jet fuel have already been recovered during cleanup efforts that are overseen by the EPA and the Hawaii State Department of Health.

Source:

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20150130_EPA_issues_order_against_company_in_major_jet_fuel_spill.html?id=290374731

8. *January 30, San Jose Mercury News* – (California) **San Jose airport suffers fourth security breach in 10 months.** A man illegally entered the Mineta San Jose International Airport's perimeter fence January 29 and began walking along a ground vehicle road on the side of a runway before being detained by an airport security guard. The man was cited by police and transported to an area hospital for treatment of minor injuries that he received during an attempted escape from police.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/crime-courts/ci_27430029/san-jose-airport-suffers-fourth-security-breach-10

9. *January 30, KSAZ 10 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport experiencing long delays.** Dense fog at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport led to the cancellation of 30 flights and the delay of an additional 80 flights during the morning of January 31. Airport officials reported that flight operations were back to normal by the afternoon and that all departing flights were back on schedule.

Source: <http://www.fox10phoenix.com/story/27990296/2015/01/30/phoenix-sky-harbor-airport-experiencing-long-delays>

10. *January 30, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Illinois) **Fuel truck overturns on WB I-64 near Shiloh; driver injured, hospitalized.** A semi-truck struck a guardrail and overturned on Interstate 64 near Shiloh January 30 closing westbound lanes of the highway for almost 8 hours. The driver was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Source: <http://fox2now.com/2015/01/30/tanker-overturns-on-wb-i-64-near-shiloh-driver-injured-hospitalized-2/>

11. *January 30, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Broken bathrooms cause L.A. bound flight to stop in Tulsa.** An American Airlines flight travelling from New York City to Los Angeles was delayed taking off January 30 as crews pumped out deicer fumes that filled the cabin following an error that allowed the deicer to enter through the plane's air vents. The flight was later diverted to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where passengers remained onboard for more than an hour while crews repaired plane's inoperable lavatories and refueled before continuing on to its destination.

Source: <http://www.fox23.com/news/news/local/flight-new-york-la-diverted-tulsa/njz75/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *February 2, WTHR 13 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Ammonia leak at Speedway Coca Cola plant prompts evacuation; shutdown.** The Coca-Cola bottling factory in Speedway, Indiana, was evacuated and shutdown January 31 due to a leak from an 80,000-gallon tank that held ammonia used in the refrigeration processes at the plant. Systematic closure of shut-off valves helped lower the toxic levels of ammonia found inside the factory, and HAZMAT crews responded to test the air and clear the scene. Source: <http://www.wthr.com/story/27994879/ammonia-leak-at-speedway-coca-cola-plant-prompts-evacuation-shutdown>
13. *January 30, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Aloha voluntarily recalls line of Premium Protein products due to a possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 30 that New York City-based Project Healthy Living, Inc., doing business as Aloha, Inc., issued a voluntary recall for all packages of chocolate and vanilla blends of its Premium Protein powder and temporarily ceased production and distribution of the products due to possible Staphylococcus enterotoxin contamination. The recall was initiated after Aloha Inc. received 17 complaints from consumers who reported transient gastrointestinal symptoms consistent with staphylococcal food poisoning. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm432558.htm>
14. *January 30, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire) **Flowers Foods issues allergy alert and voluntary recall on Market Basket Original English Muffins sold in Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced January 30 that Flowers Foods recalled its Market Basket Fork Split 6 count Original English Muffins due to undeclared milk. The product was removed from Market Basket stores in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm432564.htm>
15. *January 30, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Hamchorom, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared milk and egg in HAITAI Tayo and HAITAI Gyeran crackers.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 30 that California-based Hamchorom, Inc., recalled about 1,200 boxes of HAITAI Tayo Crackers and 1,000 boxes of HAITAI Gyeran Crackers due to undeclared milk and eggs. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm432560.htm>
16. *January 30, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Georgia) **Georgia company recalls certain pecan products due to possible health risk.** The Georgia Department of Agriculture alerted consumers January 30 that Stone Mountain Pecan Company issued a recall for about 540 packages of certain pecan products due to possible Salmonella contamination. The recall includes one lot of 8-ounce packages of “Pecanettes” that were distributed to only in the State of Georgia. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm432479.htm>

17. *January 30, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Ohio firm recalls salami products due to possible temperature abuse.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 30 that Great Lakes Smoked Meats recalled about 2,863 pounds of Smokehouse Deli Karpatskaya Smoked Cooked Salami because the product may have experienced temperature abuse and may contain Clostridium perfringens. The affected product was produced in Ohio and shipped to retailers in California, New York, and Pennsylvania before the problem was discovered during a routine records review that revealed the product had reached unsafe temperature during the cooling process.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-024-2015-release>
18. *January 30, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Minnesota firm recalls pork products produced without benefit of inspection.** Hawkins, Inc., recalled January 30 about 529 pounds of dehydrated pork products imported from Denmark because they were not presented for U.S. Department of Agriculture re-inspection at a Minnesota point of entry, posing possible health risks. The product was distributed to processing plants in several States but likely did not reach consumers.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-025-2015-release>
19. *January 30, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Florida) **Florida firm recalls cooked pork products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported January 30 that Morrison Meat Packers recalled about 70,077 pounds of cooked pork products after a spice supplier notified the company that the cumin in a spice mix used to manufacture the products may have been contaminated with undeclared peanut allergens. The recalled products were shipped to a single distributor in Florida.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-027-2015-release>
20. *January 30, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Pennsylvania; New Jersey) **Pennsylvania firm recalls pork rib products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 30 that Clemens Food Group recalled approximately 42 pounds of Hatfield Smokey Chipotle Dry Rub Seasoned St. Louis Style Ribs after the company was notified by its spice supplier that the cumin in a spice mix used to formulate the products may have been contaminated with undeclared peanut. The affected product was sent in two separate 20-pound cases to the Clemens Food Group Employee Store and 1 of 7 possible individual retail locations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-026-2015-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *February 2, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Arizona patients exposed to measles.** Health officials reported February 2 that 18 patients at the Phoenix Children's Hospital's East Valley Center in Arizona were exposed to a measles outbreak that originated from California Disney parks January 11, 9 days prior to first alerting the public. Health authorities believed the exposure to the patients was minor enough to contain without alarming the public.

Source: <http://www.kvoa.com/news/arizona-patients-exposed-to-measles/>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *February 2, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **DNR closes waterfront sites at McLain State Park.** Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials reported that they closed 32 waterfront campsites at F.J. McLain State Park in the Upper Peninsula due to unsafe conditions and erosion along the Lake Superior shoreline and those 18 sites at the park near Hancock will remain closed permanently, while 14 others will be evaluated in the spring for safety and accessibility.

Source: <http://www.uppermichiganssource.com/news/story.aspx?id=1157726>

23. *January 31, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **Cal Poly Fremont Hall evacuated after students report burning sensation in throats.** The Fremont Hall dormitory at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo was evacuated for nearly 3 hours, for the second time in about a week, after 2 residents complained of a burning sensation in their throats January 31. Firefighters checked the air quality and a HAZMAT team conducted room-by-room inspections and found no dangerous substances or air quality issues.

Source: http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2015/01/31/3469537_fremont-hall-being-evacuated-on.html

24. *January 30, Nashville Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **Spring Hill student arrested after explosive found.** Students and staff at Spring Hill High School in Maury County, Tennessee, were evacuated to a nearby middle school and dismissed after a school staff member found an elaborate explosive device sitting on a stall hand rail in a bathroom January 30. One student was arrested in connection to possessing the device which was safely removed and dismantled by a bomb squad.

Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2015/01/30/spring-hill-high-school-evacuated-after-device-found-in-bathroom/22585679/>

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Information Technology Sector

25. *February 2, WTIC 61 Hartford* – (International) **Beware of phishing scam pretending to be Better Business Bureau questionnaire.** The Better Business Bureau (BBB) warned February 2 that scammers sent bogus emails to possibly tens of thousands of businesses across the country, prompting the recipients to open a ZIP file attachment which leads to a Web site that delivers malware onto the user's computer. The BBB is working with security vendors to mitigate the threat and disable the Web site.
Source: <http://foxct.com/2015/02/02/phishing-scam-spoofs-bbb-questionnaire-businesses-warned-not-to-click/>
26. *February 2, Help Net Security* – (International) **Raptr hacked, user info and passwords compromised.** A representative from Raptr, a gaming social network site, announced January 28 that its network may have been breached and an unidentified number of users' data, including names, email addresses, and password hashes, may have been accessed. Officials advised users to update log-in credentials associated with their Raptr account and change any related passwords.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17903>
27. *February 2, Threatpost* – (International) **Another Flash zero day emerges.** Adobe released February 2 that it is working on a patch for a zero day vulnerability in Flash Player 16.0.0.296 that could cause a crash and allow an attacker to take control of the affected system. The vulnerability is reportedly being exploited via drive-by-download attacks against Windows, OS X, and Linux systems running Internet Explorer and Firefox.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/another-flash-zero-day-emerges/110786>
28. *February 1, Securityweek* – (International) **Hackers compromise business IM service HipChat.** HipChat posted a security notice January 31 warning that hackers breached the firm's defenses and accessed names, usernames, email addresses, and encrypted passwords for less than 2 percent of its customers. HipChat triggered a password reset for all affected users as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-compromise-business-im-service-hipchat>
29. *January 30, Threatpost* – (International) **Facebook malware poses as Flash update, infects 110K users.** A trojan posing as a Flash update infected approximately 110,000 Facebook users in 2 days by posting malicious video links that lead to a malware downloader on the profiles of previously infected users. Facebook is aware of the malware that can manipulate keystrokes and mouse movement on an infected computer

and is working to block links to the scam.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/facebook-malware-poses-as-flash-update-infects-110k-users/110775>

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Communications Sector

30. *February 1, Leighton Times News* – (Pennsylvania) **Copper wire stolen from cell tower.** State Police at Leighton are looking for a suspect for the theft of copper wire from a cell tower in Ross Township that belonged to Verizon wireless February 1. Police report that theft occurred between November 3 and January 28.
Source: <http://www.tnonline.com/2015/feb/01/copper-wire-stolen-cell-tower>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *February 2, Lehigh Valley Express-Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Allentown race canceled by bomb scare likely won't be made up, partial refunds possible.** The Lehigh Valley Road Runner's Super Bowl 10K race in Allentown was canceled February 1 after an individual reportedly found what appeared to be a bomb near the race's course. A bomb squad determined that the device was some sort of scrap with wires attached and cleared the scene about 3 hours later.
Source: http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/lehigh-county/index.ssf/2015/02/allentown_race_likely_wont_be.html
32. *February 1, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Bethesda apartment fire causes \$1M in damage, displaces residents.** The Bethesda Hill Apartments in Montgomery County suffered an estimated \$1 million in damage following a 3-alarm fire that broke out February 1 inside a dryer vent area of one of the apartment units and spread through the structure's walls and floors. Two firefighters were treated for minor injuries.
Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2015/02/bethesda-apartment-fire-causes-1m-in-damage-displaces-residents-111084.html>
33. *February 1, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **More than 30 people displaced by 3-alarm south Jersey apartment fire.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a February 1 fire at the Chestnut Lane Apartments in Deptford that displaced at least 30 residents and damaged 14 units. Five residents had to be rescued by firefighters and were transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.

Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Rescues-Made-from-Burning-South-Jersey-Apartment-Complex-290474271.html>

34. *February 1, Corvallis Gazette-Times* – (Oregon) **Fire prompts evacuation of Corvallis hotel.** A Holiday Inn Express in Corvallis was evacuated January 31 while firefighters battled a blaze that was sparked by a guest room ceiling fan and spread into the ceiling before it triggered the hotel's sprinkling system. The hotel was partially reoccupied more than 3 hours later and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/fire-prompts-evacuation-of-corvallis-hotel/article_838b7d6d-78b5-5230-97ed-38ca495435ea.html

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